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01/22/02**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

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Attorney Docket No.	16356.683 (DC-00959B)
First Inventor	Clint O'Connor
Title	PROCESS FOR CONFIGURING SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE IN A BUILD-TO-ORDER COMPUTER SYSTEM
Express Mail Label No.	EL 909640045US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **19**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **2**]
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- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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- ii. ☐ paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application No.: **09** / **545,581**

Prior application information:

Examiner **Chavis, J.**Group / Art Unit: **2122**


For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
27	-20** = 7	18.00	126.00
6	-3** = 3	84.00	252.00
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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TRANSMITTAL OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This patent application is a continuation of the copending, commonly assigned application entitled PROCESS FOR CONFIGURING SOFTWARE IN A BUILD-TO-ORDER COMPUTER SYSTEM (S.N. 09/545,581 filed April 7, 2000) which is a reissue application of U.S. Patent 5,894,571 issued April 13, 1999.

Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal for Continuation Application;
2. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
3. Specification including claims and abstract (19 pages);
4. Two (2) Informal Drawing Sheets;
5. Newly executed Declaration;
6. Copy of Inventor Declaration from prior Reissue Application No. 09/545,581;
7. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form;
8. Communication With The Examiner;
9. Application Data Sheet;

10. A check in the amount of \$ 1,118 .00 for filing fee;
11. A return postcard; and
12. This transmittal letter submitted in duplicate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Respectfully submitted,



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REMARKS

In the present continuation application, care has been taken in drafting claims 1 – 27 to avoid the introduction of new matter. Support for these claims is found throughout

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issued patent U.S. Patent 5,894,571 including, for example, Col. 4, lines 38 – 55 as one example. Further support is found in Col. 2, lines 39- 49. The cited disclosure also provides support for the Abstract and first three paragraphs of the Summary.

If the Examiner believes that prosecution of this patent application would be advanced by a verbal discussion, the Examiner is requested to give Applicant's attorney a telephone call at (512) 867-8503 (direct line).

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